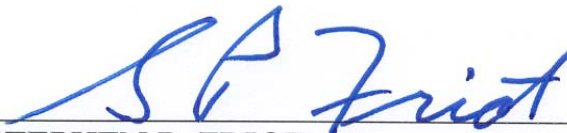


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Accordingly, the court **ACCEPTS, ADOPTS** and **AFFIRMS** the Findings & Recommendation of Magistrate Judge issued by United States Magistrate Judge Shon T. Erwin on October 11, 2005 (doc. no. 16).

The final decision of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration denying plaintiff's application for disability insurance benefits is **AFFIRMED**. Judgment shall issue forthwith.

ENTERED this 3rd day of November, 2005.



STEPHEN P. FRIOT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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